

Attention FCC:

We could not be more dismayed at the proposal to allow further concentration of media outlets into fewer hands. If anything, this country is suffering from a dearth of media diversity. With an overwhelming majority of national and international news being provided by a few agencies and mega-news corporations, the last thing the citizenry needs is even fewer voices.

When Michael Powell states that "the oppressor here is regulation," and thereby implies that he will not regulate, he is in violation of his lawful duty to the American people.

We respectfully demand that this illegal proposal be removed from further consideration and that companies in violation of the cross-ownership regulations be prosecuted, fined to the fullest extent of the law, and forced to sell one of their media outlets that puts them in violation of the cross-ownership regulation. Any actions short of these will give reason for citizens to believe that the FCC is in reality working for the media companies and not the citizens to whom they are responsible. We also respectfully demand a written response to this letter explaining how and when you will be implementing the foregoing legally-required actions.

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